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cently determined to concentrate all its efforts first on India.

From Siberia comes the report that the remnants of the Siberian army, numbering 6,000, have laid down their arms. General Semenov, who was defeated in an attack on Irkutsk, is east of Baikal, trying to consolidate his position, supported by Japanese. Vladivostok appears to be quiet, although a general strike is in progress. It was preceded by a violent manifesto, in which the Allies were bitterly assailed.

In south Russia the "Reds" are driving on toward Odessa, and the invasion of Crimea is imminent. Possession of Crimea, with Sebastopol, would give the "Reds" free access to the Black Sea.

It is perhaps significant in connection with possible Bolshevik activities in the Middle East and the attitude of the Moslem populations generally toward England, that, whereas a fortnight ago it was stated that Premier Lloyd George had been victorious in carrying the British view in favor of excluding the Turks from Constantinople and removing the capital of the new Turkey to Asia Minor against the wishes of Premier Clemenceau and the French statesmen who wished to retain the Turks in Constantinople, it is stated now that the French view is prevailing in the Paris conference.

Reason for Changes

This may be explained as possibly due to the new turn in events, as removal of the caliphate from Constantinople would have produced a strong anti-British feeling throughout the Moslem world. It may be said that official circles here appear to be more impressed with the danger to British interests in the near and middle East through Bolshevik propaganda than with possible military developments.

The British press is sharply divided into two divergent lines in connection with the government's treatment of the Bolsheviks. One section, strongly anti-Bolshevik, sharply attacks Premier Lloyd George, charging him with responsibility for the weakening of the causes of Denikin and Kolchak by alliance with Prinkipo conference ideas and various Bolshevik overtures.

These papers also take the line that Germany is behind and in conspiracy with the Bolsheviks.

The other section, representing the policy of non-intervention in Russia, is represented by the *Times* and the *Financial Times*.



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New Berlin Revolt To-day Is Forecast

GENEVA, Jan. 15.—Recent events in Berlin are said to be only the prelude to others of more importance which the Independent Socialists intend to provoke on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, to-morrow, according to German advices.

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General Bliss said the past conduct of the Polish army might have been taken as provocative, but he had no knowledge of the situation in that respect since December 2, but the Polish army originally was organized on the belief it would fight a "military Germany."

Speaking of the Bolshevik forces, General Bliss said all his information showed they might be able to put an armistice to the test. "They have enormous quantities of ammunition and supplies left after the revolution and their gun factories have been working steadily since the revolution," he said. "The Polish army is poorly equipped."

Representative Garner, Democrat, of Texas, wanted to know if it is reasonable to suppose that a Polish army of 710,000 men could stand up against a Bolshevik force of 1,200,000.

"I doubt if it could," said General Bliss. "Then," pursued Mr. Garner, "it would be useless for the United States to provide this food unless the Allies are going to back up Poland with military aid."

"I doubt whether it would be necessary for the United States, but when the crisis comes the Allies must help Poland or risk the danger of invasion without limit," was the general's answer.

"If the Allies should refuse to help Poland," asked Mr. Garner, "the Bolsheviks could come across Poland and the Balkans and sweep over all Europe, couldn't they?"

"That is speculative, but very possible," replied General Bliss. "All the European nations are very wobbly, and a revival of general European warfare is not entirely improbable."

Answering a question by Representative Tilson, Republican, of Connecticut, whether the Allies were not bound under the peace treaty to help Poland if she were attacked, General Bliss explained that the great danger to Poland might be within and that the people might be kept supplied with supplies of food and clothing, to keep their backs covered and their stomachs full.

Answering an inquiry of Representative Hawley, Republican of Oregon, whether Russia is planning a westward move on Poland, General Bliss said such a move might be made as a result of military propaganda to gain domination over new territory.

After a brief formal meeting the members of the conference visited the famous Players, Norma Talmadge and Rex Brown, who are making pictures in the making of films.

Germany to Fulfill Treaty

LONDON, Jan. 15 (By The Associated Press).—The German Chancellor, Gustav Stresemann, made a statement to the press regarding Germany's intentions in carrying out the terms of the peace treaty. A wireless message from Berlin quotes him as follows:

"We are ready to carry out the Versailles Treaty, however difficult, for we have no desire to pursue a policy of revenge. But we also expect that the Entente will prepare to permit mitigations when it has been proved that fulfillment of the treaty in its present form is impossible."

"For if the treaty is to be carried out in the same spirit as the armistice it will not mean the commencement of a state of peace, but the continuation of war by political means."

Dr. Solf Mentioned for German Ambassador to U. S.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Dr. W. S. Solf, former German Foreign Minister, and Mr. Siegfried Beckmann, a former member of the Reichstag, are mentioned as among the available candidates for appointment as Ambassador to Washington.

Reign of Terror Ended, Reports Russian Soviet

Entente Interference the Only Action That Will Revive the Penalty of Death

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Sentence of death will be imposed on enemies of the Soviet Russian government hereafter only when approved by the All-Russian Extraordinary Commission, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow to-day. The Bolshevik announcement asserts that a return to methods of terrorism will be made necessary only by renewal of attempts on the part of the Entente to hinder the workers and peasants in establishing a system of socialist economics.

The extraordinary commission, the wireless dispatch said, declares the defeat of General Yudenich and Denikin and Admiral Kolchak, together with the latter's imprisonment, and the capture of Moscow, Novosibirsk and Krasnoyarsk, have created new conditions in the struggle against a counter revolution in Russia.

Destruction of the counter-revolution

Inter-Allied Rhineland Put Under Civilian Rule

American Troops Still Retain Control of Their Zone Because of Treaty Hold-Up

COBLENZ, Jan. 12 (By The Associated Press).—Military control of the occupied area of Germany, excepting the zone held by the Americans, passed to-day into the hands of the British and French. The High Commission becoming the governing power, according to the terms of peace, with headquarters at Coblenz. In every town and city of the Rhineland, the British and French troops, accompanied by the high commission, were posted this morning, giving notice to the Germans that the commission, under the presidency of Paul Hinder, of France, is the supreme representative of the Allied governments in the regions occupied by the armies.

In the American area, which must retain technical control, at least, under the armistice status until the United States Senate takes definite action on the peace treaty, ordinances were published in the form of a general order. Major General Henry T. Allen, the program of the commission will be carried out by the Americans conforming with the other Allied troops.

Major General B. Noyes, appointed by the State Department as representative to head the American section of the commission, will sit informally with the delegates of the European powers until the United States has decided upon the disposition of the treaty.

Mayors in Conference On Censorship of Films

A special committee of the New York State Conference of Mayors, including state and city officials, authors, clergy, men, labor leaders and representatives of all branches of the motion picture industry, met at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday to discuss the question of motion picture censorship.

Four sub-committees to look into the different phases of film regulation were appointed by Walter R. Stone, former mayor of New York, who presided. The sub-committees will report to the general committee which will frame a complete outline on the subject for submission to the mid-winter State Conference of Mayors at Albany in February. Recommendations will then be submitted to the Legislature.

The committees appointed yesterday were: State censorship, Rex Beach, author, who presided; R. A. Andrew Hamilton, Commissioner of Public Safety of Rochester, and James P. Holland, president of the State Federation of Labor, who were members of the Board of Review, Walter W. Nicholson, Syracuse, and the Rev. Charles C. Jenkins, of Glen Falls, and Mrs. N. B. Spaulding, of Schenectady. Provisions of existing laws, which are kept secret, will be discussed by Miss Mary Gray Peck, of New York, and A. E. Smith, of Brooklyn. Local regulations, Everett D. Martin, of New York, and Howard Gans, of New York, and Walter Layton, of Buffalo.

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Sinn Fein Aims To Make Irish Elections Quiet

Party Eager to Have the Best Appearance at the Critical Moment, Believing America Is Watching the Result

"Rebellion" Called Myth

British Officials Declared To Be Out of Sympathy Even With Lawful Moves

By Frank Getty

NEW YORK TRIBUNE Special Cable Service (Copyright, 1920, New York Tribune Inc.) KILKENNY, Jan. 15.—Whoever travels through south and west Ireland under the impression that he is going to see evidence of "a state of open rebellion," in which the country is declared to be, is doomed to disappointment.

What rebellion there is exists in the minds of the inhabitants and is not apparent in the everyday life of the community. Furthermore Ireland is quieting down, and even the unsettling influences of to-day's election, in which the entire country is interested, have not served to bring to light any demonstrations against the British government.

Sinn Fein Sees Victory

From the Sinn Fein point of view, this result is highly desirable. Sinn Fein leaders expect—and others are ready to concur in their belief—that they have an excellent chance to sweep the country in the elections. Responsibility for local government then will rest largely in Sinn Fein hands.

Consequently the Sinn Fein element is anxious to put forward its best appearance of organized lawful government. There is a reason for this. It is confidently believed here that America is closely watching the results of the elections.

Moreover, after moving among the Sinn Feiners themselves as the Tribune correspondent has been privileged to do, he has found them far different from the popular conception. As a matter of fact, he believes the complexion of the Sinn Fein element has changed considerably within the last six months.

Numbering within its ranks the best young manhood of south and west Ireland, the Sinn Fein organization stands more for a sober protest against the rule—misrule, it terms it—of the British government than lawlessness which has been rampant in this section for several months.

Ireland is a country of heavy drinkers, but it is asserted by authorities—and it is even admitted by Dublin Castle officials—that a majority of the Sinn Fein organization, particularly the leaders, is bound to strict observance of temperance vows. It is a young men's organization, composed largely of boys and young men who would have emigrated to America in the last five years had not the World War prevented them.

Crime Not Condoned

It already has been explained that the heinous attack on Alexander M. Sullivan, K. C., sergeant at law, the only outrage of the kind in recent days—and it must be remembered that every murder in Ireland is magnified, and most of them magnified to appear as "Sinn Fein crimes"—was not conducted by Sinn Feiners and will not be condoned by them. Since that attack there has been only one other outbreak of violence, the shooting of a man by a Sinn Fein volunteer.

This outrage was an outgrowth of the motor strike, which still is being waged. The government's order that all drivers of motor cars must carry, beside the usual permit, an additional one giving full particulars of themselves and bearing a photograph has aroused the bitterest resentment here. This has taken the form of a strike by the petrol supply trade, which refuses to furnish petrol for cars.

The most violent form the opposition to the government has taken has been a movement to destroy motor cars of government sympathizers. This occurred Monday night when persons driving to a ball given by a government official were stopped by their automobiles, which were stopped by stones across the road. Their automobiles were then destroyed.

Beyond these incidents, there has been no sign of violence in any part of Ireland.

The correspondent has found British officials distinctly out of sympathy with any organized lawful move on the part of the Sinn Fein organization.

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League of Nations In Force To-day

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The league of nations will come into being to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at a public ceremony to be held in the "clock room" of the French Foreign Office. Leon Bourgeois, the French representative, will preside and make the opening address.

There will be in attendance, also, representatives of Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Greece, Spain, Portugal and Brazil.

America will not be represented.

part of the Sinn Fein organization. Rather has there been evident and apparent willingness to denounce all Irish as outlaws.

On the other hand, the Sinn Feiners impress one as having a serious, heartfelt—if misguided—desire for Irish independence.

It is true they are out of sympathy with Dublin Castle and the Vice-Regal Lodge, and in their eyes no Englishman can do right, and there's the situation to-day—a complete deadlock, which renders the problem virtually impossible of solution.

Many Candidates Make Irish Elections Exciting

Sinn Feiners Contest With Women and Municipal Reformers Under New System

BELFAST, Jan. 15.—The Irish municipal elections, which were fought for the first time to-day under the proportional representation system in 126 boroughs and urban council areas, created great excitement.

Although the Sinn Fein candidates are in the majority in many areas, the issues are complicated by the appearance of the municipal reformers and other parties, with numerous women candidates. Among these were Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, Mrs. T. M. Kettle and Mrs. Alice Ginnell.

In Dublin alone 153 candidates were running for eighty vacancies. These included sixty-one Sinn Feiners and fourteen municipal reformers. The Nationalists and Laborites were working together. The result of the elections will be announced next Saturday.

About 1,000 men and women attacked motor cars belonging to James MacMahon, Under-Secretary for Ireland, in which the Secretary and a Dr. Ryan were passing down Cabra Road.

Dr. Ryan escaped unhurt, but the chauffeur of Mr. MacMahon's car was slightly injured during the scuffle. The car was badly damaged and the windows smashed.

CORK, Jan. 15.—Three persons were wounded and several arrests were made in to-day's elections here when former soldiers and members of the Sinn Fein party engaged in a fight at a polling place. The wounded, who were struck by bullets, were removed to a hospital. The police quelled the disturbance after arresting several Sinn Feiners.

W. F. O'Connor, the Lord Mayor of Cork, was attacked by a party of men while returning last night from a meeting of demobilized soldiers. The Mayor was knocked down and assaulted. Two former soldiers rescued him from his assailants.

The attack is attributed to the Mayor's opposition to the election policy of the Sinn Fein organization.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Resolutions protesting against what was referred to as Great Britain's policy of coercion in Ireland were adopted by the executive committee of the Women's National Liberal Federation at its monthly meeting here to-day. The resolutions ask the government to sign a new treaty by the recall of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and James Ian MacPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

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Rochester Police Chief Refuses To Accept Revenge Theory Advanced by Couple

ROCHESTER, Jan. 15.—James L. Odell and his bride were indicted today for first degree murder of Edward J. Kneip near a country roadside here several days ago.

That Mrs. Odell instigated the murder of her former sweetheart out of a spirit of revenge is a theory advanced by Chief Joseph M. Quigley. He refuses to accept the motive advanced in the alleged confession of the young couple, namely, that it was because of supposed relations existing between the dead man and the girl before her marriage last month.

Mrs. Odell refused to permit a physician to examine her at the request of District Attorney Love to determine the truth of her assertion that she is about to become a mother, a point which is expected to be put forward in the young wife's defense.

Shirley Wiedenmann has issued an order forbidding persons calling on the prisoners without an order from the District Attorney. Many acquaintances have called at the jail, many out of curiosity, the Sheriff said.

Mine-Dodging Delays The Lapland's Arrival

Red Star Liner Takes Extra Precautions in North Sea and English Channel

The belated Red Star liner Lapland arrived last night from Antwerp, Cherbourg and Southampton with her first and second cabins filled. Heavy weather and extra precautions taken by Captain Bradshaw in picking his way through the North Sea and the English Channel to avoid stray mines made the voyage slow. It was the Lapland's first westward journey from her home port since the war.

Among the saloon passengers was Henry H. Morgan, American Consul General at Brussels and high commissioner for Belgium for the United States. He was accompanied by his bride, who was Miss Laura Fitzpatrick, a Red Cross worker.

Mr. Morgan said that Belgium had "come back" faster than any country in Europe, and that 60 per cent of her textile industries is in full operation. The people, he added, are physically fit and there is plenty of work for every one who wishes to work. Also, he said, there is less Socialism in Belgium than in any other country in the world. Germany was required about 60 per cent of the machinery she took from Belgian factories. Glass plants are working at 100 per cent capacity. The steel industries, however, will not be normal for several years.

Captain Bruce Bainsfather, the British cartoonist and author, came over on the Lapland to lecture on the light side of the war and to tell of his experiences with the American troops.

St. John G. Ervine, author of the play "John Ferguson," another passenger, comes to lecture on Ireland.

Argentina Aides Italian Loan

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 15.—Argentine subscriptions to the new Italian loan have reached a total of nearly 62,000,000 lire (\$12,400,000).

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